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REVISED Ocotillo District Weekly Update

Ocotillo District Mobile Office Hours

Councilmember Aldama will be having his next Mobile Office Hours on Monday, October 5th from 5:00 to 6:30pm at the Nueva Vida Church of God. 7702 N. 59th Lane. We encourage you to stop by and meet with Councilmember Aldama. No appointment is necessary.

Glendale Names New Fire Chief

Terry Garrison has been appointed Fire Chief for the City of Glendale, following a competitive nationwide search. Chief Garrison comes to the City of Glendale from Houston, Texas, where he has served as the Fire Chief since 2010. Houston has the third largest Fire Department in the United States with more than 4,000 members and a budget of \$509 million. Prior to serving in Houston, Chief Garrison was the Interim Fire Chief for Daisy Mountain Fire District in Arizona in 2010, Fire Chief for the City of Oceanside, California from 2007 to 2009, and served with the City of Phoenix Fire Department from 1977 to 2007.

"Glendale is a vibrant city with a Fire department that has a 100-year history of state-of-the-art emergency services, combined with an exceptional level of customer service," stated Chief Garrison. "I am humbled and privileged to join this team, and am looking forward toward an ongoing collaboration with city leadership, city management and - most importantly - the citizens of Glendale."

"Chief Garrison brings exceptional talent and experience that will serve Glendale well " said Acting City Manager Dick Bowers



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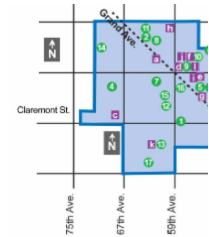
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Ocotillo District

The Glendale Fire Department consists of 247 firefighters and 34 civilian employees, and operates nine fire stations situated across the city. This fully accredited department responds to approximately 40,000 calls a year, providing a variety of emergency services including fire suppression, emergency medical response, hazardous materials response and specialized rescues.

Chief Garrison holds a Bachelor's Degree in Fire Science Management from Ottawa University and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Northern Arizona University.



City of Glendale and Partners Strengthen Efforts To Grow Municipal Airport

The Glendale Municipal Airport is seeing renewed interest and growth, drawing new activity and development. In recent months, many factors are coming together to strengthen airport operations and partnerships. A new restaurant opened in the airport last November, called Something Special Aviation Café, which not only operates a café for airport tenants and visitors, but also runs an established catering business that has been in the Valley for several years.

New asphalt and paint have gone in on the tarmac, part of a five-year project to improve all surfaces used by aircraft and other areas. This project was made possible through grants from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT.)

A new airport administrator came on board in July, following the retirement of Walt Fix. Kenn Potts is working alongside Fix during a transition which will prove to strengthen airport operations. "I would like to welcome our new tenants," said Potts. "I look forward to working in partnership with both new and existing tenants to make the Glendale Municipal Airport a great place to fly and to conduct business."

All the positive changes have drawn new interest in the airport. The airport's largest hangar operator, Glendale Airport Hangars, recently put 103 individual hangar condos and 11 acres of development land up for sale for the first time in 25 years in response to rising activity at the airport. Several "sold" signs are visible on many of the private hangars near the tower. Sales of the hangars have been brisk, bringing new pilots not only from other local airports such as Deer Valley and Scottsdale, but also from the Midwest and East Coast. "We are seeing strong interest from pilots, investors and developers" stated Glendale Airport Hangars CFO Brian Hufft. "Other airports just don't have the space, inventory, or prices that Glendale does. This airport is perfectly situated to be a real economic engine for the city in the future."

Pilot Harry Daye, who rented hangar space for the last 10 years, recently purchased nine private hangars as an investment. "I've been flying here for quite a long time now, and I've never seen as much aviation opportunity for local pilots and the city of Glendale," he said. "I fully expect to see continued growth and activity at the airport. It is truly a hidden gem." Carl Brandenburg, Operations Manager at Glendale Aero Services, echoes

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those sentiments. "I've seen real changes in the 10 years I have been here. This is an airport on the rise."
For additional information on the Glendale Municipal Airport, visit www.glendaleaz.com/airport or call 623-930-2188.

Valley Metro West Phoenix/Central Glendale High Capacity Transit Study Information

What is the timeline for the West Phoenix/Central Glendale Project?

As you may know, Valley Metro has a study underway to identify transit options to connect downtown Glendale to the light rail system. The project is scheduled for operations in 2026, but critical decisions are being made in the current study to determine a route and type of transit (light rail or bus rapid transit). That study will conclude in early 2016 with a vote by the Glendale and Phoenix City Councils. We want to hear from you! To learn more about the project and how you can provide input, visit

valleymetro.org/Glendale.

If you would like to discuss your concerns regarding Light Rail / Bus Rapid Transit please contact Councilmember Aldama by calling 623-930-2249 or emailing jaldama@glendaleaz.com.

To find out information about street construction / traffic restrictions, or the pavement management program please click on the link below.

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/>

Bulk Trash Collection

Please click on the link below to view the bulk trash pick-up schedule. As a reminder, residents are asked to place bulk trash out no earlier than 6 a.m. on the Thursday before your scheduled service week and no later than 6 a.m. on the Monday of your scheduled service week. It is a violation of city ordinance to put bulk trash out before or after the assigned period. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action, including charges to the resident.

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/documents/2015BulkTrashEnglish.pdf>

Glendale Fire Department Deploys New Fire Unit To Reduce Call Volume

Glendale Fire Department has deployed a new fire unit in an effort to reduce the use of emergency apparatus for non-life-threatening responses. The unit is called "LA151" and it stands for Low Acuity 151 which means it will handle calls that are non-life-threatening in nature. These non-emergent calls generate some 9,000 calls for assistance each year in Glendale that

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For more information please go to azsbh2.org/information

Alley Clean-Up

Alley clean-up work began on September 1st on our 23.4 mile alleys citywide. In the Ocotillo district there are 13.5 miles of alleys comprising 57% of the city's alleys within the Shrub maintenance, loose trash pick-up, illegal dumping removal, and weed abatement activities being performed on a quarterly basis.

Maricopa County Probation is also working in our alleys weekly. Their work consists of

are normally handled by either a busy paramedic ladder or engine company that could be serving on more serious calls elsewhere in the City.

Calls that do not need a fire truck and a four person crew will be routed to LA151 thus reducing engine or ladder company responses in Glendale's already over-burdened fire and EMS response system. LA151 is staffed by a Captain Paramedic and EMT Firefighter. The unit will be dispatched on non-life threatening calls but have the ability to call for additional resources if necessary once on scene. The crew recently underwent training in Mesa and Chandler to observe similar systems. Glendale Fire Department responded to approximately 37,000 calls for service in 2014 and individual apparatus response rates currently exceed the national average of about 2,000 calls per unit. About 50% of Glendale's fire apparatus fleet is responding to over 3,000 calls per year with some of those calls being low acuity in nature.

LA151 will be a one year pilot program and additional low acuity units may be placed into service if the pilot data supports the low acuity response concept. Glendale Fire will evaluate the unit's efficiency over the next many months and determine a further course of action while continuing to serve the community.

crew with a supervisor working usually Sundays for 4-5 hours. They collect and remove large debris and smaller trash. They pick up trash bags and trash bags are picked up by Right Way city crews on Monday morning.

For any alley collection please call 623-2656.

Libraries Expand Online Service with New Partnership

Glendale Public Library announced availability of thousands of movies, television shows, music albums, eBooks, audiobooks and comics via mobile and online access through a new partnership with Hoopla Digital.

Glendale library card holders can now download the free Hoopla Digital mobile app on their Android or IOS device or by visiting hoopladigital.com. Available content includes thousands of titles - from major Hollywood studios, record companies and publishers - available to borrow 24/7, for instant streaming or temporary downloading to smartphones, tablets and computers.

"The library is excited to add Hoopla Digital services to our growing electronic resource offerings for our patrons. The selection is varied and downloading is quick," said Glendale's Chief Librarian, Michael Beck.

"With Hoopla Digital, our patrons can enjoy dynamic content from the library on-the-go," said Kathy Curley, Administrative Librarian for Collection Development. "Being digital, there is no waiting period for popular titles and Hoopla's automatic return means no late fees."

Hoopla Digital is a service of Midwest Tape, a trusted partner to public libraries for more than 25 years.

Coming Up

21st Annual Front Porch Festival Celebrates Autumn In Historic Downtown Glendale



The 21st anniversary of Glendale's Front Porch Festival and Old Towne Marketplace will be the perfect opportunity to celebrate the autumn season with fun activities and more. Come down to explore the Catlin Court and Old Towne in Downtown Glendale on **Saturday, Oct. 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** with a variety of activities. The historic district will delight visitors, with more than 80 shops that will welcome all on their lawns and front porches, with demonstrations, crafts and more. There will also be a contest among the merchants for the "Favorite Scarecrow" decoration. Guests will be encouraged to vote for their favorites, to be entered to win a basket full of treats and goodies. The business that receives the most votes will get a blue ribbon and of course, bragging rights. The event will kick-off a donation drive for Treats for Troops, a program that sends care packages to deployed military in partnership with the Military Family Support Group.

Touch A Truck Presented By Empire Cat

The annual Touch A Truck event will return to Glendale on **Saturday, October 17 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.** at the Westgate's east parking lot. Come out, look at, sit in, and touch trucks of all sizes and shapes. This exciting event is a wonderful opportunity for families to see, touch, interact with, and learn about big trucks and their functions. Commercial and industrial vehicles including a stretch limousine, tow trucks, fire trucks, dump trucks, commercial bucket loaders, sanitation vehicles, backhoes and 18-wheelers will be onsite to explore. Live equipment demonstrations will also take place. Along with the trucks there are special activities for children, including inflatables, a sand play area, a miniature roadway with toy vehicles called Tiny Tot Drivers and The Big Dig where children can try their hand at scooping sand with a contraption that works like a backhoe. The event is sponsored by Empire Cat.

Got Hazardous Waste? Let Glendale Pick It Up For Free

Most of us have cleaning chemicals or other hazardous items laying around the house or garage that we don't know what to do with. But Glendale's got a solution. The city's solid waste crews will come to your home to pick up your items and dispose of them safely.

Twice a year, Glendale's Solid Waste Division offers the free service, to the **first 750 households that make a reservation**. Residents can call to schedule a pick-up **Sept. 28 through Oct. 23**, and collections will be done between **Oct. 23 and Nov. 6**.

The service not only helps residents avoid transporting dangerous products, but helps keep regular garbage collections safer. The improper disposal of household hazardous wastes can cause problems for the entire community. Simple items that mix together can cause fires or deadly poisonous vapors that can harm city workers or others.

Glendale Police Department Shred Event

Saturday, October 3 from 8 to 11 a.m. at Target, 10404 N. 43rd Ave., Southwest Parking Lot Area. Four (4) banker boxes limit per household.



Due to demand, event may conclude if trucks are full. For further information contact Doreen Anderson, Crime Prevention Specialist at 623-930-4044.

Glendale HOA Academy

Are you looking for advice on how to run your neighborhood homeowners association? Don't miss this free training series offered by the City of Glendale Neighborhood Services, in partnership with Mulcahy Law Firm, P.C. Speak with specialists in the field at these four relevant and industry-specific classes, including "How to Handle Rentals in Community Associations and How to Build Community in HOAs"; "Does your Association have Drones? Nuisance Issues in the Association"; "Budgeting for Community Associations - Audits, Compilations, Reviews - Contracts"; and "Safety, Crime and Vandalism Prevention." The Glendale HOA Academy will be held on **Tuesdays from 1 - 2:30 p.m., from October 13 - November 3**, at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St. If space allows, non-residents may attend by paying a \$20 fee. Preregistration is required. Call 623-930-2820 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/neighborhoodservices to register.

New River Trail Expansion Grand Opening & Fun Run/Walk

Be one of the first to enjoy the newest addition to Glendale's impressive outdoor amenities! Join the cities of Glendale and Peoria on the morning of **Monday, Oct. 12**, at Northern and 99th Avenues, for a fun run/walk and opening ceremony to celebrate the newest trail segment in Glendale: the New River Trail from Northern Avenue to Bethany Home Road.

Begin the day at **7:30 a.m.** with a 4.45 mile run/walk along the entire length of the newly constructed trail (from Northern Avenue to Bethany Home Road and back), or a less strenuous 2.2 mile run/walk between Northern and Glendale avenues at 8 a.m. All distances will be untimed, but race clocks will be available at the start/finish line.

The festivities will conclude with an official dedication ceremony of the trail segment at 9 a.m., featuring city officials and light refreshments. There is a \$5.00 event registration fee, which will benefit the Valley of the Sun United Way. Parking will be available just south of Northern Avenue, off 99th Avenue. To register, visit <https://raceroster.com/events/2015/6527/city-of-glendale-br-trail-expansion-grand-opening>.

Connecting into an existing trail in the City of Peoria, the expansion, which runs parallel to New River, west of the Loop 101, will accommodate hikers, runners, cyclists, birdwatchers, and equestrians. The newest segment to the New River Trail is marked by beautiful vegetation, including mesquite and Texas ebony trees, oleanders and bougainvillea, as well as local wildlife like jackrabbits and hummingbirds. In the future, the planned completion of the Grand Canal Linear Trail from Loop 101 to New River Pathway will join the two trails. Once completed, the trail system will connect into others in the West Valley, including the Skunk Creek and Thunderbird Paseo Pathway systems.



"Imagine being able to hike or ride the entire Valley on a continuous looped trails system without competing with motor vehicles," said Mike Gregory, Glendale's Parks, Recreation, & Neighborhood Services Administrator. "This segment of the New River Trail is just one more section added to the Valley's Pedestrian Freeway that will provide runners, walkers, bikers, and roller bladers access to the entire Valley: from Apache Junction to the White Tank Regional Park."

For more information, contact Recreation Manager Paul King at 623-930-2654 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation.

The "SILKSCREEN SIX" Come to Gallery Glendale

"The Silkscreen Six: A Monosilkscreen Print Exhibition" will be on display and for sale throughout the month of October at Gallery Glendale, located inside Westgate Entertainment District, 9380 W. Westgate Blvd., Suite D-102.

Enjoy light refreshments and meet the artists at the opening reception on **Friday, October 9, from 6 to 9 p.m.** The exhibit will be on view every Friday and Saturday in October during regular gallery hours, **Oct. 2-31, from 6 to 9 p.m.**

This exhibit showcases the artwork of Jeremy Yocum, Jon Arvizu, Emily Costello, Manny Burrue, Janet Burrue, and Louis Giordano. Discover how six accomplished Valley artists uniquely approach this printmaking medium. You might even be tempted to purchase something to take home with you.

Monosilkscreen/Serigraph printmaking is a type of screen-printing in which the artwork is painted directly onto a 160 mesh silkscreen. By using a squeegee, the image is transferred through the screen onto paper. The process typically requires some preliminary planning and drawing, but once ink is applied onto the screen, the artist has only 15 minutes to complete the painting. This urgency contributes to a spontaneity that leads to amazing results.

Gallery Glendale at Westgate is made possible through a partnership between the City of Glendale and Westgate Entertainment District. The gallery is located between Crave Waffle Sandwich Creations and Mama Gina's Pizzeria. Admission to the gallery is free and open to the public. For more information, call Glendale Public Arts Coordinator, Mojgan Vahabzadeh, at 623-930-3557, email Mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com or visit www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale.

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